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APRIL 2009 MORRILL MUSINGS



Message from the Director, Charlotte Canelli

- Watch us on Norwood Public Access TV on our Library Show with new shows taped each month.
- Pick up a copy of the Morrill Musings at the library or download the PDF version directly from our website.
- Read the From the Library column in the Daily News Transcript and Norwood Bulletin each week written by the library director and guest columnists, from the Morrill Memorial Library staff.



Magic of Science Vacation Week Wed. April 22@2pm

What you see is what you get! Right? Maybe—but we can be tricked and magicians know how. Our senses tell us about the world around us but what do we know about our senses? Learn how your brain makes sense about what you see and how magicians use your own brain to trick you! Learn some 'magic' tricks to try out on your friends. All this and more as we explore how we see the world. Michael Koski, presenter. This is a free library program! Registration required. This performance is best suited for children ages 5-12.

Return to Camelot on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 pm to see Boston actress **Robin Lane** dramatize the life of the charismatic and enigmatic Jackie Kennedy in "**An American Original: Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis.**" In this compelling one-woman performance, Robin Lane reveals the real Jackie O—the private woman behind the public mask—while keeping alive the magic and mystique of this favorite First Lady

Award-winning Irish author **Aine Greaney** returns to the library to present a four-hour, writing-intensive workshop entitled "**Your Long Story Short: Write and Publish Your Story**" on Saturday, April 18 from 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The session will include an opportunity to craft vivid memoir scenes from your own life, as well as peer feedback and information on getting your short memoir/essay published. This free program is funded by the Friends of the Library and will be limited to 12-15 people. Register at the library or by calling 781-769-0200, ext. 223.

NOTHIN' BUT A VOICE AND A MICROPHONE

On Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 pm the library will present its fifth performance in the *Musical Sundays* series. **Redline Boston**, an *a cappella* group from the Boston area, will wow the audience with its rendition of music performed only with voices and microphones. These ten young men will bring no instruments but plenty of sound with songs from the Beatles, Stevie Wonder, Michael Buble and more. Be sure to sign up early for this program by calling the library, 781-769-0200. The *Musical Sundays* series will end with the May 17 performance of the Neponset Valley Chamber Players at 3:00 pm.

HOLD THAT BOOK! APRIL 2009 RELEASES

Some of April's **fiction** blockbusters: *Thanks For the Memories* by Cecilia Ahearn, *Home Safe* by Elizabeth Berg, *Just Take My Heart* by Mary Higgins Clark, *8th Confession* by James Patterson, *Give Me Back My Legions* by Harry Turtledove, *Loitering With Intent* by Stuart Woods.

Some of the **non-fiction** blockbusters: *Priceless* Memories by Bob Barker, *Columbine* by Dave Cullen, *Always Looking Up—The Adventures of an Incurable Optimist* by Michael J. Fox, *Ecological Intelligence* by Daniel Goleman, *Might As Well Laugh About It Now* by Marie Osmond.

Be sure to call the library if you need help with placing requests on books—781-769-0200.

AN EVENING WITH AINE

Those who attended Irish author Aine (pronounced *Ahnya*) Greaney's March 18th lecture on writing the short personal essay were rewarded with a lively discussion of her writing career, wonderful pictures of the places in County Mayo, Ireland and the U.S. that inspired her writing—and lots of laughs.

CHILDREN'S PROGAMMING

Pajama storytimes are held the first Thursday of each month from 7-7:30 pm. Storytime programs are ongoing at the library—call for information, 781-769-0200. ext. 225. Remember to preregister for all children's events at the library except the Drop-In Family Storytime.

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